

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JEFFREY REED

*Defendant.*

CRIMINAL ACTION

NO. 17-369

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 2nd day of April 2020, upon consideration of Jeffrey Reed's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct his Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (ECF No. 40), and the Government's Motion to Dismiss, or alternatively, Motion to Deny the Petition (ECF No. 43), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Reed's Motion (ECF No. 40) is **DENIED**;
2. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT** issue;
3. To the extent the Government's brief is treated as a Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 43), it is **DENIED** as moot; and
4. This case shall remain marked as **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert  
GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.